# **HEAVY FIRE LOSSES**

AT MT. VERNON

THREE BIG STORES BURNED OUT BY BLAZE EARLY SUNDAY MORNING

Fire of unknown origin early Sunday morning came near aweeping the little city of Mt Vernon, county seat of Rockesstle county, off the map, and caused one of the heaviest losses sustained in that section for many years. The losers, with their losses and insurance as gained from the best obtamable authority are as follows:

U. G. Baker, two general stores, \$20,000 loss, with \$10,500 insurance. F. Krueger & Sons, general store, \$18,000 loss, with \$12,000 insurance.

W. Davis, store, \$3,000 loss, with \$1,500 insurance

Williams, loss on dwelling

The agencies of Fish & Pennington, and R. M. Newland, of Stanford and Edgar Albright, of Mt. Vernon, had the principal insurance on the burned Mr. R. M. Newland went up to Mt. Vernon on Sunday to see after the matter and he says that the theory that the storeroom of Krueger & Sons was first robbed and then burned to conceal the crime, is not held by many. Mr. Krueger built the new Lincoln county courthouse, and is said to have see out none too well on that contract, so that this additional loss will fall particularly hard on him. But for the fact that the blaze was

stopped at the home of Mr. Williams, it is believed that it would have destroyed the whole city. Mt. Vernon has no water works and the fire fighting facilities are of rather a primitive

Yol'll notice that the name of Fish & Pennington generally appears as having protected the losers in a fire, with their insurance. It's because we represent only the best of companies and our patrons know their property protected in our hands as call before the fire department.

## Young Burglars Caught

TWO SMALL NEGRO BOYS NAME BED WITH GOODS ON

Wakefield Armstrong, aged seven years and Jesse Love, aged 14 two colored boys, were arrested Saturday morning by Marshal B. D. Carter, charged with burgiant and the home of Mr. Walker and stending an umbrella and other things. They are said to have slipped in the front door while the family were at breakfast and to have tried o carry off everything that was not nailed down.

Summary justice was meter out to Love who was sent to reform school at Lexington to serve 5 years, while the little fellow, who is a son of Charles Armstrong was let off with a good whipping, which was adminisby his father. He was given fifty lashes in the presence of the court and promised to be good in the

# Some Fishing.

FORMER KENTUCKY CATCHES GIANT TARPON IN

(Harrodaburg Rpublican.) In the window of the Blue Fron may be seen the ninety-eight-pound Silver King tarpon, caught by editor Lew R. Brown in the bay near St Petersburg, Florida. Mr. Brow besides being an editor, is an earnest disciple of Izaak Walton never missing an opportunity of running down The nionster fish fought for

hour and thiry-two minutes before jump as high as ten feet in the air, opening and closing its mouth in an effort to dislodge the book. Mr. Brown, in a little skiff, was carried more than a mile and a half down the bay, his boat rocking all the while and his guide importuning him to cut the line and let the fish go.

In capturing the fish he used a reel and six foot pole and for bait a "minnow" weighing nearly a pound. That part of the line heat the book had a steel leader nearly six feet long and fitted with swivels, which prevented the fish cutting the line twisting it in twain.

When the fish was at length pulled into the boat, Mr. Brown was almost exhausted from that he had struggle, but happy that he had struggle, but happy that he catch tanded his first tarpon. The catch

For catching the fish Mr. Brown received a button from the Petersburg Tarpon Club.

When the stomach falls to perform ranged, the liver and the sidneys con-gosted causing numerous diseases. The stomach ans liver must be restor-ed to a healthy condition and Cham-berlain's Stomach and Liver Tableta can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by

Dr. W. B. O'Bannon will address the Teachers Institute Wednesday ait noon at 2 o'clock on the subject Hy-gien, and Sanitation and their gien, and Bantacourselluence in the formation of characters.

Dr. J. G. Carpenter will speak to the teachers of Lincoin county in the Graded school building Thursday morning at ff o'clock on prevention of tuberculosis.

Trison. Should all die without leaving heirs the estate goes to the Mercer county Fiscal clurt, to be used in purchasing a heating plant for the county infirmary. The will was dated of tuberculosis.

About noor today the besty house of J. S. Hocker, on Semiorset street was discovered to be affire and the atarm was turn in The tree for partment resion to I promptly but neighbors and extraorabel A passing traction engine caused the bich did very little dimage.

Carl Etherington, a mentucky boy from Washington county, who was acting as detective for the drys at Newark, O. in an effort to close up lind tigers, accidentally shot and william Howard Reeper of a suspected tiger, and Howard's friends edame so enraged they stormed the iall and lynched Ethrington. liarmon has suspended the Mayor o Newark for not protecting Etherington, and similar action will be taken against the sheriff of the county.

### Believed Boy Drowned.

EXCITEMENT IN MIDDLEBURG BE FORE LAD WAS FOUND

Middleburg, July 11. Mrs Fannie Hubble and her two daughters Misses Cordia and Bessie spent hast week with the family of

A. H. Royalty at Yosemite. Mrs. Salite Hansford wife of William Hansford died here Senday morning and was buried at Walnut Mrs. Hansford leaves a hus band, three daughters and two sons to mourn the loss of a kind wife and mother.

There was considerable excitement for a few moments at Yosemite one day last week, when it was thought that fierbert Polson, the little Ben Poison was drowned. little boy was fishing in the creek a short distance from the house, when all at once he was missing from his place on the bank of the stream. Miss Polly Polson his aunt went to look for him and finding his fishing tackle on the bank concluded that he had tumbled in, she raised the alarm and it being mail time quite a num her of people were in town and rushed to the scene to find the father of the child in five foot water search ing for the body of his boy. People were expressing their sympathy and the excitement was high when the the crowd wondering what the exthe back come into town and had is, off fishing and a ne to the post-office for the mail as he was accustomed

and his temperature has been run-ning quite high for some weeks. He will likely make a trip to that coun-try in the early fall and if pleased will buy a farm and move to it. Mr Jones talks like he means business but it is going to be him to leave.

# **Buggy Turned Over**

WHEN MRS. THOMPSON'S HORSE SCARED AT AUTOMOBILE

Preachersville July 11 An automobile scared a horse driv-on by Mrs. J. J. Thompson and the bug was turned over, throwing Mrs.

Fado Parks continues on the sick list. Mrs. J. H. Rigsby came over Sunday to visit the homefolks. She has been at the Crab Orchard Sanitarium and is reported as much bette Little Oliver Moses Stout, the foundent is having trouble with his throat Phil B. Thompson and wife visite Mrs. Grover Gastineau, of Garrard, were visiting John Bell and wife Mrs. Nan Smith visited her friend Mrs Logan Thompson. Miss Lillie Bailard Misses Lula and Jesse Ballard. Mr. and Mrs. James Curtis and family of

Gerrard, were visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. B. T. Lunsford, Mr. and visited Logan Thompson and wife.

We understand the board of edcation has considered it proper to defer the erection of a new school building here for two years more. A few months since the board promptly condemned the old makeshift haliding here as unfair and unsatilary and as the board wirely considered it thus, it seemed that a new school building was a certainty in the immediate future. But not now, Mr.

mediate future. But not new. Mr. cutizen in the interest of your neighbors children get after the proper authorities. Our community about wake up and whake itself and take cognisance of a five insue.

Rev. Pierce Bryant preached Sunday at the Baptist church to a large crowd.

crowd.

White handling a shotgun in a careless manner, Frank Perking colored,
shot ins foot nearly off.

Logan Thompson sold 60 logs to
Victor Lear at \$100, also three rows
and calves to Robert Thompson, of
Crab Orchard, for \$150.

- JUDGE DELLE WILL The holograph (self written) will of Judge W. Con Boll was offered for probate in the county court Monday, James Taylor Wilson was named as executor and also guardian of W. Con Bell. Jr., no bond to be required. The property is to be converted into each as a coop as practicable, and the cash as soon as practicable, and the income, rents and issues are to be divided one-fourth to Mrs. T. C. Bell, and if his widow should marry or die, it all goes to his son, W. Con Bell Jr., and should he die without issue, to Faul Bell and Mrs. Nantie Bell Har-

### PRICE OF TOBACCO **WILL GO DOWN**

UNLESS POOL IS SUCCESS, SAYS WILSON TO LINCOL- COUNTY GROWERS

Proclaiming to tobacco growers of Lincoln county, and other countles south of the river that unless they come in with their brothers and helped in the fight against the common enemy, the tobacco trusts to maintain living prices for the weed, the entire pool would fall and the price drop again, Bradley Wilson fired the first gun here Monday in the fight to establish the pool on substantial have been milking their brothers' cow through the fence, riding on the wave of high prices and getting the benefit while the members of the pool did the The time has come now, when miess the growers in this section pool, the fight to keep up high prices s going to be lost.

Mr. Wilson nade a clear and convincing argument, and at the con-clusion of his address invited the neeting to elect three representative delegates to attend the meeting of the Burley Tobacco Society in ington Tuesday and report back their honest opinion to the home growers. he meeting selected C. E. Tate, J. C. Eubanks and Sam Sryant and they vill probably report back next court day. though, an earlier meeting may be held.

Mr. Wilson made no effort to ge any man to sign the rooling pledge at this time. He said as simply wanted the growers to know what it was he was advocating and wanted them to

nvestigate The report which these three delerates will make back will undoubtedy carry nach weight. They are mong the most representative farmers and tobacco growers of the coun-There is a rapidly growing sentiment in Lincoln in favor of pooling this year's crop. There is scarcely anyone, however, even who does not sool, but who admits the success of previous pools has been responsible or the high prices received for toacco, and wants to see it succeed

# Fought Over "Hand"

AND WHEN THEY FINISHED H WAS MISSING.

"Hands" are hard to obtain in to acco, corn and wheat fields in Linsoln county fust now, and when a strapping colored man appeared on the farm of M. S. Baughman and applied for work, two tenants on he place, both of whom are mising nice patches, Mitchell and Rice jump-si for him, and as they could not amicably agree as to who should se-cure his services, they resorted to a sterner argument and were soon in rough and tumble tussle, while the

hand" looked on.
The question of physical superiority settled, one arose to claim the man when lo, and behold, he had com-pletely disappeared. Friends of the men say that the "hand" undoubtedly pared to hire to such strenuous task masters, and "lit out" while posses ten of him was being disputed.

#### Good Citizenship.

ABLY DISCUSSED LAST WEEK BY EVANGELIST DANIEL

Good citizeship was the subject of of a lecture by Rev. J. C. Daniel, the Evangelist of the Christian church tast Wednesday night. The feature State. The functions of the citizens. and things which make for good citi-zensa. The speaker declared the State did not create or give rights but only protected a man in the exercise of the rights which were already his . Any man has the right to do right and the State has no power to grant a man right to do wrong. The Stat, is guilty of a crime when it pro-tects a man in doing that which is inherently wrong. Each voter is inherently wrong. Each voter is suilty who gives his ballot to pro-

et en evil institution. Each youth at twenty-one is armed to right for his country. His weapon suffrage.

A good body, a good mind, puble spirit, a clean social life and high moral standards included observance of Sunday, enforcement of law, elimination of gambling and the abilitera-tion of the liquor traffic. A large crowd heard him and frequently punctuated

# Firecracker Exploded

CAME NEAR PUTTING SMALL

William Reinhart, the young son of Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Reinhart, was badly burned in the face while playing with fireworks tast week. He was leaning over a firecracker which was thought to have exploded, when it went off in his face, badly burning him, and injuring his eyes so serious ly that for a time it was feared that

that his sight was impaired The eye brows and lashes were singed off and his flesh painfully burn-For several days he was compelled to lie in bed with a bandage over his eyes, but improvement is being shown now, and it is believed that he will suffer no permanent effects

# Dragged by Pony

LITTLE HUSTONVILLE BOY HAS VERY NARROW ESCAPE

Hustonville, July 11. Leslie the 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Yowell had a narrow escape from serious if not fatal in-

jury last week. While riding his spotted pony three large work mules of Mr. John Atlen's surrounded Lesof Mr. John Atlen's surrounded Les-lie and his little pony and caused the pony to run, throwing his rider, his foot hanging in the stirrup. He was dragged about one hundred yards before released. Our city council will see to it that loose horses or mules will not run loose on our streets in the future.

Miss Jennie Farris Railey, of Frank-fort, Miss Margaret Davis, of Danville, footing in Lincoln county. He told and Miss Sue Taylor Engleman, of the tobacco men of Lincoln that they Stanford, are with Miss Josephine Sandidge

Miss Laura Carpenter is entertain ing a house party composed of Misse Hume and Lyon, of Lexington, Miss Cooper, of Midway, Miss Prewitt, of Mt. Sterling, and Messrs. Faulkner and Hume are callers. A.C. W. B. M. Art gallery will be

an entertaining and ture offered our amusement loving patrons in the near future. fail to attend and draw a prize.

F. J. Mansfield and wife, of Lexington, and Mrs B. A. Reese, of Newman Ga., are visiting us this week.

Mrs. Thomas Peacock, of Robbin,

Tenu., is the guest this week of Mrs. Crit Riffe on Danville avenue. Mrs. Ann Bosley entertained quite number of friends on the 29th cele-

brating her passing the 87th mile stone in life's journey. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Wolf, of Cincin-

nati, are visiting Mrs. Wolf's parents Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Tupman. The family and friends extend thanks to all those who so kindly assisted in the burial services of Mrs. J Rose. Mrs. M. K. Wilson is visiting friends

and relatives in Burnside Ky.

Mrs. Sallie Cook, of Nashville, a
mative of our city where she has hosts of friends who are giving her the glad hand of welcome to the scenes of her childhood days. Mr. Curtis Peck, of Wilmington, O.

and Miss Effic Mason the handsome daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. H. Mason of Jumbo were married by Rev. Jno Long of Christian church at home of the brides parents on June 22nd They left for Wilmington on Saturday whee they will make their futur

T. J. Denham and his crew of abou torty hands were piking the Jumbo road from Southfork pike up the river last week

#### Lancaster.

Harry Owens died at his time at Paint Lick after a long fifness of tuberculosis. The burial was on Sun day. He had reached mature years and was unmarried. A number c relatives mourn his early death.

The continuous rain is being destructive to both crops and gardens

in this community.

Miss Tommie Francis began teach

ring at West Point schoolhouse near Point Leavell Tuesday morning.

The Mary Walker Price Chapter of the U. D. C. will meet Monday after noon at the home of Mrs. Jesse Fox

on the Fail Lick turn pike. Mrs. Wm. Lay died o Tuesday at her home at Buckeye. The burial was Wednesday morning Her death was a great shock to be relatives as it was so sudden.

The match game of ball in the way of a double header was played here Monday afternoon at the athletic par between a Wilmore game and the Lan-Caster Independents. The game was called off after the fifth inning on

George Ruble of this county sold a horse to W. W. Rogers for \$78.50 and mule to Wm. Arbuckle for \$74.00 Frank Bourne sold nine shoats weigh

ing 110 pounds for \$100.00.
Miss Annie Margaret Elkin was a home Tuesday night at the Maple to meet Miss Lettie Mae McRobert nd her charming young guest. De lightful refreshments were served and an evening of much social en joyment enclined the hours quite

City Marshai L. E. Herron resigned his position the past week. At a meeting Monday night of the City Council he was re-elected to the

Mr. Taylor Rainey has bought the handsome farm of Mrs. S. H. Ander-son on the new Danville pike for \$105 per acre. The farm consists of 180 per acre. The farm cousies acres. Mrs. Anderson and family will

move to town.

Rev. C. C. Brown filled his regular appointment at Junction City Sunday

morning and evening.

Wm. Lay sold a mile coit to Wm. Royston for \$135.

A. H. Bastin sold a Jersey cow and calf to a Danville party for \$75.

R. L. Elkin sold a pair of Shetiand postes to Mr. Ira Taylor of Danville price \$125 and \$150.

Mrs. D. C. Sanders entertained

price \$125 and \$150.

Mrs. D. C. Sanders entertained haudsomely at a six course dinner in honor of Mr. and Mrs. George Walker and son of Greenburg, Ind., Mrs. J. H. Amon entertained the C. W. B. M. complimentary to Miss. Bessie Bush of St. Louis, and her sister Mrs. Lee Cox also of St. Louis.

The paper written and read by Mrs.
Amon was "The cail of the West"
Mesdames Lear and McRoberts assisted in the program. The social
hours were refreshed by a most tempt-

Mrs. Wm. Hays, of Stanford, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James A. Bearley. Mrs. Anne Walker, of Huntington,

West Va. who has been visiting here leaves this week for a months stay with her daughter Mrs. Samuel Cotton of Danville.

Miss Catherine Care, of Wilmore. FIGHT PICTURES s the guest of Mrs. Malcoim House Littleton Rice, of Cynthiana is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Sweeney, Mrs R. E. Hughes and little daugh-

ter Margaret Hughes have returned to their home. In Louisville. Miss Mary Gaines, of Stanford, is visiting her cousins Joseph Ballou and Claude Rice Gaines.

Mrs. Robert Brewer and little son

Robert Walker Brewer, of Cheisea, Okla, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Joel Walker.
Miss Fannie Bishop has returned

from a visit to Lincoln county.

Misses Edna and Martha Kavanaugh Richmond with their cousin Miss Naomi Ballou.

George Mr. and Mrs. of Danville, are visiting Mrs. debeces West and family.
Miss Louis Wilton has returned rom a stay with Mr. and Mrs. Thomas

Cherry of Brodhead.

and Mrs. Wm. Murphy, of Stanford, he we been guests at the home of Mrs. U. D. Simpson. Mr. and Mrs. Oatley Burke and son Gilberts Creek were with Mrs. D.

Sanders for a short visit.
Miss Gladys Frisbie is in Louisville visitng her cousin Miss Eikin Hughes.

Mrs. M. F. Gaines is enjoying a lisit to friends in Fayette county. Mesdames Martha P. Frisbie and Ed Price were with Danville relatives

Mr. and Mrs. John Johnston and chil

iren left this week for their home in Joulsville Mr. and Mrs. Banks Hudson have returned from a stay in Lexington. Miss Margaret Hackley of George

# Since First Issue

COL. DAWSON HAS TAKEN I. AND STILL LOVES IT.

Col. L. L. Dawson, of Springfield to. in renewing for the I. J., again Arritos

Inclosed find one dollar for the cheapest and the best. I have read the L J., ever since the first issue by Seph Campbell, so you see I am no spring chicken. Crops are looking fine in this section, having plenty of rain which I think will insure good corn crops. With best wishes for taper. I am," etc.

### Another Story

OF HOW HERMAN BELL KILLED AT KINGS MOUNTAIN

Herman Bell was killed by a reight train No. 56 North bound Sunday morning at 6:30. Herman was 18 years old, a son of Frank Bell, living near Kings Mountain. He was working in the machine shops at Ludlow and was on his way to work His brother was sitting on the platform at the depot when the train came by and Higman tried to catch the engine and missed his aim and got caught under the wheels and was instantly killed his head being almost severel from his body. His brother pulled him from under the engine but not until after he was killed. He was fine boy and well liked by all

who knew him. Mrs. Lizzie Wright, of Ohio, visited

eintives here. Mr. Manford Chivolette and wife

Born to the wife of Joe Record a

The C. & O. are having some ditching done North of Kings Mountain. Our colored brethren don't tarry long at Kings Mountain. The railroad Our colored brethren don't tarry lierald do the baby act, but was not greatly surprised. It is not its first company had a Negro watching an erboit and 1 don't suppose its attitude gine here and after a charivari party in the congressional race is causing the other night the boys went to the either alarm or loss of sleep. I was the other night the boys went to the engine and told him he had better find lodging elsewhere and he did so

in a hurry. Edward Murphy is able to be out nfter a severe attack of pneumonia. The farmers have finished setting

C. L. Hensley is suffering with lame foot caused by a hors, stepping on it.

Mrs. W. D. Murphy is on the sick

Miss Mabel Flint and Mrs. Waters are visiting relatives at Parksville, Mrs. Hammonds, of Beattyville is visiting her brother and family Mr. Trof Dunnaway.

#### A SPLENDID STORY.

you are not reading "The Island of Regeneration" which begun in last Friday's I. J. It was awarded the interior Journal as a prize in the newspaper competition at Press Association meeting at Middlesboro by the Western Newspaper Union. It is one of the most intersting volumes of fiction out and is worth reading installments will appear at least once back home fom Phoenix, Ariz., where each week, sometimes in both issues a he has been for some time. He mays week-according to space-until completed.

#### CARD OF THANKS.

We desire through the column of the Interior Journal to thank the many who were so untiring in their efforts to assuage the grief occasion-ed by the untimely death of our son-and brother. John Williams and fami-

# CAN'T SHOW HERE

NANCE PROHIBITING THEIR EXHIBITION

Not to be outdone by any of the authorities of other cities, many of the mayors of which are taking matters into their own hands to stop exhibitions of the moving pictures of the leffries-Johnson prize fight, the City Council of Stanford at its meeting last week, went all of the mayors one better and passed an ordinance prohibiting the exhibition of the pictures in Stanford. This action of the Com-cil was taken presumably upon the opinion of Mayor Gaynor of New York, that mayors have no power to pro-hibit the exhibition of the pictures in the absence of laws covering the that the mayors have no right to prosubject. The Stanford City Council does not intend to leave any loophole here, so passed an ordinance, making a city law on the subject. The ordinance will be found printed in full in another column of the Interior Journal.

### Ed Walton's Letter

CONTINUATION OF HIS BREEZY NOTES FROM ATLANTA

One of Atlanta's solidest citizens is an old Lancaster boy, Dr. W. S. Eikin, who has not only made fame but fortune here. He stands at the head of the M. D.'s of the state and is admired by all who have the pleasure of his acquaintance. The doctor married a sister of Mrs. R. C. Warren, of Stanford, and has many friends in good old Lincoln county. Dr. Elkin only a few weeks ago sold his beautiful l'eachtree street home for \$103,000. He owns one of the largest sanitarilms in Atlanta and no physician here

has a larger or better practice. The "Gate City of the South" is oon to have another immense thea-She already has a half dozen or so playhouses and dozens of moving picture shows and still they come A deal has been pending since the late theatrical war and Atlanta is yet to have her biggest and best Temple

of Thespis.
On April 23rd, last, four negroes murdered and robbed a street car motorman and it was at first thought fatally wounded the conductor. The conductor got well and last week testified at the trial of his assailants The negroes were tried separately and a verdict of death was given each It is not thought they will have a new trial and the chances are that the quartet will bang from the same gallows ere many moons shall wax

and wane. A reading room for street car employes is something new under the sun but Atlanta has it all right Spiendidly equipped quarters are at disposal and the best of books and periodicals are at their demand. No city of anything like its size can boast a better car system than Atlanta's and it is but just that men who do such satisfactory work have some comfortable place where they can spend their idle moments with pleas-

ure and profit alike Mr. Manford Chivolette and wife Present Incumbent Brown, Hoke of Ludlow, are visiting bomefolks Smith, former governor and secretary here. Mr. Arthur Murphy who has been first cabinet, and Attorney General Hart. The primary will be held Aug. 23rd and a hot time is expected from now till then. Smith and Brown are not at all friendly but one or the othnot at all friendly but one of the er will knock the persimmon. Hart, who claims to be the emissary of who claims to be the emissary of the control of the end of the control of the end of peace, hasn't a show on his life

> for Thomas in the race and was never an admirer of Mr. Cantrill, but he is so far ahead of any republican who will go against him there should be no question as to how a white man ahould vote. Tell everybody howdy for me and

# **Broke His Arm**

bid each and all of them God speed. E. C. Walton.

GATEWOOD BEAZLEY SUFFERS

Gatewood the young son of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Reariey, broke both lones n the 'ore part of his left arm Monday afterneon by falling off his horse. He had ridded the animal to water, and was preparing to side off when he lost his balance and went of the wrong side, head first, landing full force on his arm Part of the ed edge of one or the nones stuck compelled to give him ananesthetic before setting the member.

### LIKES ARIZONA

Arthur Murphy brother of Mr. M. Murphy, of Kings Mountain, is that the Salt River Valley of Aria, is one of the finest countries on the map but that it is largely the domain of the big rich and Mexican laborers.

It's like a surumer breeze; cools, refreshes and builds up your wasting energies. Follister's Rocky Moun-tain Tea is the most effective summer tonic. 35c Tea or Tablets at Shugars